

Appl. No. 09/342,719  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	::	
DONALD C. ROE, et al, et al.	::	Confirmation No. 6995
Serial No. 09/342,719	::	Group Art Unit: 3761
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## AMENDMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 27, 2002, applicant's agent hereby respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Additionally, a two-month extension of time is being filed herewith.

In the claims, please amend the claims according to the entire set of pending claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Please consider the remarks and arguments beginning on page 6 of this paper.